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Re: Application of: Stefan-Horea CULCA  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Before the title, please delete the heading "Specification".

Before paragraph [0001], please insert the heading --BACKGROUND--.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The present invention relates to a data transmission system for serial asynchronous data transmission between two devices.

Page 1, before paragraph [0003] please insert the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please amend paragraph [0003] as follows:

[0003] Therefore, an object of the present invention is to provide a data transmission system which achieves serial asynchronous data transmission with a small technical effort.

After paragraph [0003], please insert paragraph [0003.1] as follows: